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Toshiharu OGURO

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Sir:

It is requested that the Form PTO-1449 (copy enclosed) attached to the Information Disclosure Statement previously filed on March 19, 2002, as evidenced by the accompanying postcard receipt, be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned attorney.

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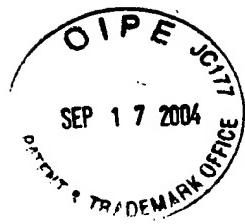
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